

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED TO BE DELINQUENT

So States Mrs. Gustav Ketterer at a Meeting of Republican Women

DOYLESTOWN SESSION

Rev. C. G. Pollock, Morrisville, Has "Citizenship" As His Subject

DOYLESTOWN, May 24—"We are educating young people to be delinquents," Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, prominent Philadelphia clubwoman, declared Thursday at the Spring meeting of the Bucks County Council of Republican Women at the Doylestown Country Club. Then she told why.

Mrs. Ketterer, who was the recipient of Philadelphia's "outstanding woman award" several years ago, and who is a candidate at the present time for one of the top offices in the general federation of women's clubs of America, was one of the two guest speakers at the meeting.

The other speaker was the Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, pastor of the Morrisville Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "Citizenship," and whose address like that of Mrs. Ketterer, was part of the best speaking program that has been furnished the council in years.

The fact that less than 40 members out of more than 100 turned out for the meeting was deplored by the officers of the council.

Mrs. Ketterer said that she was quite certain that if the women of America would band together that juvenile delinquency could be wiped out.

"Through radio, as soon as a child gets around, he listens to the crime stories of the type that 'crime does not pay,' and many others," Mrs. Ketterer declared. "These programs give the youngsters ideas which they never forget and an impression is made on the brain. Do you realize that the age limit of crime has changed; that it has dropped down to the 14-15-year age bracket. I cannot see that the war is to blame for the increase in crime among this very young group."

"What are we going to do about it, I suggest that we, as women throughout the land, threaten to boycott the sponsors of the crime programs. Write to the manufacturers of the goods advertised by the crime-making programs."

"The second means of education for crime is by motion pictures that are unfit for young people. The shootings and tragedies educate for no good. In this instance boycotting will do no good, I believe, however, that at least two women on the Hollywood board of censorship will help a lot."

"Literature and the funny strips in the newspapers come next. Most of the funnies glorify criminals. Most of the detective stories today are not fit for children unless you are looking for a course in juvenile delinquency or low morals."

Mrs. Ketterer said that a book that she took home recently to her husband—a broad-minded man—was read by him and described as "filthy." She said that she had to tell him: "Why that is one of the current best-sellers."

The speaker urged all women to take an active interest in seeing to it that the children of the future are not being educated to be delinquents.

County Fire Police Are Addressed By Barrett

NEWPORTVILLE, May 24—When members of Bucks County Fire Police Association met in the fire station here on Wednesday evening, 18 companies were represented. Walter Miller, of the Newportville Co., extended the welcome.

The speaker of the evening, Paul J. Barrett, Esq., explained the state laws as they regard fire police, and use of apparatus. Members were informed by William L. Stackhouse, president of Bucks Co. Firemen's Ass'n, that the charter for the association is expected in a few weeks.

Nominations were made as follows: President, Harold Heitz, Quakertown; first vice-president, William Renger, Newtown; second vice-president, Charles Roese, Treves; recording secretary, Paul Myers, Perkasie; and Clifford Shearer, Quakertown; assistant secretary, Lewis Harris, Bristol; financial secretary, William B. Underkoffler, Quakertown; treasurer, Harry Heller, Treves; trustee, one to be elected, Miles Delaney, New Hope; William Smith, Croydon; and Raymond L. Strunk, Quakertown; marshal of fire police, Leonard Roberts, Treves; and chaplain, Rev. William C. Roeger, Chalfont.

TIDES AT BRISTOL
(Daylight Saving Time)
High water 6:55 a. m., 7:26 p. m.
Low water 1:39 a. m., 2:21 p. m.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Deeply Discouraging

Washington, May 24. ONE of the closest men in Washington to the President says of Mr. Truman that a "comforting and inspiring" thing about him is that in dealing with the grave problems now pressing upon him his first desire is to get all the facts and then do what he thinks right, regardless of politics.

CERTAINLY nothing could be finer than that. Moreover, there is no question of the sincerity of Mr. Truman's wishes. To desire to do right is characteristic of the average American, which he so preeminently is. The question is not as to his desire; the question is how clearly he can see the right and how successful he is in withstanding the forces whose special interest it is to divert him.

AT the moment, both the President and the Democratic party appear to have placed themselves in opposition to three rather basic things, the achievement of which seem greatly wanted by a large proportion of the American people. One, of course, is heavy reduction in the cost and size of the Federal Government. A second is a lowering of the tax rates and the third is legislation which will protect the people from the abuses of power-drunk labor bosses. It may be that in the end Mr. Truman will not use his power to block

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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

ANDALUSIA

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darrah upon the birth of a daughter in Harriman Hospital, Bristol, on Thursday.

HULMEVILLE

Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Amsel on Sunday was the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Amsel, and son, Jesse, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Kohler served as hostess on Wednesday evening to members of her sewing circle.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Knecht entertained several guests on Sunday, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lepickski, Philadelphia; Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Anna Dugan, Mrs. Savarin Pappaterra, Mrs. Domenick Pappaterra and Mrs. Philomena Filici, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady, Sr., of Mount Ephraim, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady, Jr.

Mrs. Thomas Black, of Broad Top City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Breece. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weidner and son Kurt, of Telford, were Sunday guests of the Breeses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Sperling and son David were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurling, Wrightstown.

EDDINGTON

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jonik in Harriman Hospital, Bristol, on Thursday.

LICHTENWALTER IS CHOSEN AS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS; TO BE VOTED FOR AT PRIMARY ELECTION

Speaker Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, of the State House of Representatives, yesterday was chosen as the Republican nominee for Congress for the special election to be held coincident with the Sept. 9 primary election in the Bucks-Lehigh district to fill the vacancy created by the death of Representative Charles L. Gerlach.

The Legislature's 37-year-old Speaker was chosen unanimously by the 31 Lehigh county and 25 Bucks county conferees at a meeting held at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor presided.

Lichtenwalter's selection as the Republican Congressional nominee was assured when the Bucks county delegation, which included former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, endorsed him at a caucus preceding the joint session. A. Harry Clayton, Republican chairman of Bucks county, placed Lichtenwalter in nomination. He also had the endorsement of his own leaders in Lehigh county, where he serves as Republican county chairman. Gerlach also was a resident of that county.

His nomination was seconded by Arthur M. Eastburn, Esq., of Doylestown, and by Bucks County District Attorney Edward G. Blester.

One of the youngest legislators in the Pennsylvania General Assembly, Lichtenwalter, who lives at Center Valley, has been a member of the State House of Representatives since 1929.

House-Warming is Surprise To Mrs. Stanley Ponczek

A surprise housewarming was tendered Mrs. Stanley Ponczek, Cleveland street, on Tuesday evening. The party was arranged by her sister, Mrs. Mark Elenko. Games were played and a social evening was enjoyed. The house was decorated in red and white. Favors of small household articles were at each place.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. William Smallwood, Mrs. James Lake, Mrs. Anthony Mama, Mrs. Victoria Voderick, Mrs. Joseph Kryven, Mrs. Anna Kurko, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Winfield Perkins, Mrs. Joseph Buss, Mrs. Raymond Klepczynski, Mrs. Joseph Ponczek and daughter Jennie, Mrs. Albert Budney, Bristol; Miss Florence Wright, Miss Katherine Dick, Mrs. Michael Kurko Miss Ann Shegda, Edgely; Mrs. Eleanor Humeut and Mrs. Wanda Humeut, Philadelphia. Mrs. Ponczek received many gifts.

RESCUE SQUAD TO SOLICIT DONATIONS

Members in Uniform To Visit Residences, Business Places Next Week

WILL START MONDAY

On Monday, the Volunteer Bucks County Rescue Squad will start its annual door-to-door solicitation for funds.

These funds are used to maintain three ambulances, which answered 1,209 calls and traveled 37,013 miles last year, and the rescue light-truck, which is used for fire and rescue work, and other necessary equipment which had to be increased due to the calls received by doctors, especially for oxygen equipment, which was used extensively and entailed a large expenditure.

All the equipment belongs to the public," says a statement. "The Squad is a means of transporting and operating it for you, so 'Help us to help others.'"

Soliciting of funds will be done by members in uniform, accompanied by an ambulance, Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening, until solicitation has been completed.

Tomato Pies Are Made By Girls at Meeting

The Girl Scouts sponsored by Bristol Methodist Church met Wednesday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. James Patton, Linden street. Miss Lillian Trockenbrod lead devotions.

The program and favor committees, for the Troop committee dinner to be held May 27 in Bristol Methodist church, made menu programs, nut cups and favors.

All three patrols will go to Trenton, N. J., June 7 for a roller skating party.

The girls are making a book of snapshots taken on their various "Tours of Appreciation." This project is in charge of "Brownie" leader, Mrs. Paul E. Patton.

The girls were shown how to make tomato pies, each girl helping to make one. These were then enjoyed by the members.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

George Taylor has returned to his Bath street home from Abington Hospital, where he was a patient for a few weeks receiving treatment and is now improving slowly.

TAX CUT HOPES BRIGHTEN

For months President Truman has been hinting, and his friends have been saying openly, that he will veto any tax-cut bill which the Republican majorities in Congress pass and send along for his signature.

Just how seriously these threats were to be taken has been a disputed question. Many observers have been unwilling to believe that, in the final show-down, the President would dare fly in the face of the obvious wishes of the American people, and kill off tax-reductions this year.

There have been many signs recently that the President himself has begun to feel he made a mistake, in defending high taxes. Some time back it was broadly hinted that, while he wouldn't let the Republicans cut taxes this year, he might be willing to do so himself next year—when the Presidential campaign is on.

Some reason exists to believe that the Presidential car has been bent back pretty steadily on the subject of taxes, by the Democratic sectional leaders who have been touting it to see him during the series of political pow-wows he has been holding.

It is not unlikely that these big-wigs reported that the public is in favor of tax-cuts, wants them now, and will not be inclined to forgive the President if he vetoes the bill.

Brand new evidence that the President has changed his mind, and is about to do a flip-flop from the no-tax-cut position to one of agreeing to sign the bill was contained in the evidence which John W. Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury and close confidant of the President, recently laid before the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Snyder has been one of the hottest men in the Cabinet, running interference for the Truman stand of no-tax-cuts this year.

He went out on the line in the matter, and carried the argument to ridiculous extremes. Mr. Snyder never has been too cautious in his predictions, but he outdid himself trying to hold the line against the tax cuts. He, for example, was the one who invented the fantastic theory that tax-cuts are inflationary. If what he has had to say about the subject in the past was to be taken literally, then the only proper way to bring Uncle Sam out of his present hole would be to double or treble the tax rate, and never bring it down again.

But in recent hearings, Mr. Snyder began singing a different tune. No longer were tax-cuts "inflationary"—in fact, they would be helpful and timely. The time for such reductions "is approaching."

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METHODISTS ARE TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR

Rev. Charles H. Weller Is Known To Many Here; Former Bucks Countian

OTHER CHURCH NEWS

Bristol Methodist Church members tomorrow will welcome the Rev. Charles H. Weller, assigned as pastor of the church at the annual Methodist Conference which concluded Monday in Philadelphia. It is expected that the Rev. Mr. Weller will preach his first sermon here tomorrow morning. He does not come to Bristol as a stranger, having served for a number of years as pastor of Morrisville Methodist Church, and during his pastorate there made a number of contacts in the Bristol area.

The Rev. Mr. Weller first served at the Boyertown Church as a supply from 1920 to 1921. Other churches served by Mr. Weller are: Evansburg, Doylestown, Parkside Church at Chester; Hancock Street, Philadelphia; Bethel, Hamburg, Mauch Chunk, Portland and Delaware Water Gap, Morrisville; Lancaster avenue church, Lancaster.

Services will include: 9:45, Church School, James S. Douglass, superintendent; 11, divine worship, anthem by the choir, "All the Earth Shall Worship Thee," directed by Miss Winifred V. Tracy, sermon by the pastor; organ selections including: "Largo" from New World Symphony (Dvorak), "The Bells of Aberdovey" (Stewart), "Coronation March" (Meyerbeer).

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Wood street and Lincoln avenue: Morning worship in English and in Italian at 10 o'clock (special pentecostal service); Sunday School, 11 o'clock; Ralston Hedrick will be in charge; evening worship at seven o'clock with special Memorial Day service, which members of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Auxiliary, as well as the members of the Tercher Post, V. F. W., will attend. Also are invited any veterans in the community who wish to worship in memory of fallen comrades.

Major Andrew G. Solla will preach on the theme: "They were a people that jeopardized their lives unto death on the high places of the field." Special vocal selection will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brehm.

Other activities of the week will take place as usual, including morning school services Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., worship service, choir, message by the pastor from Nehemiah, chapter 3; 6:45 p. m., young people's meetings; 7:45 p. m., gospel service, hymn sing, orchestra, special vocal music, message by the pastor "Did Jesus Die For All Men?"

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service, following the meeting a picture will be shown of the North Jersey Christian Boy's Camp; Friday, 9:30 a. m., the young people's societies and church members will leave from the church by bus for an outing at Sullivan's Grove, Washington Crossing, N. J.

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Presented With Gift By Group of Friends

Mrs. J. S. Lynn, Mill street, was costess to the members of the class of Bristol Methodist Church School, taught by Miss Mary Mohre on Wednesday evening. As it was the monthly meeting, business was transacted with election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Edgely; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Rogers; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Smith and treasurer, Miss Alice Smith.

A social time followed the business with "coodle" enjoyed and prizes given to Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. Fred Wetzel and Mrs. Harold Hunter.

Mrs. W. E. Preston Haas, who is a member of the class, was given a Gruen gold wrist watch as a token of esteem. Mrs. Haas is leaving Bristol as the Rev. Haas has been assigned to the Falls of Schuylkill Methodist Church.

Refreshments concluded the evening's pleasure with seventeen members present.

TWO BUCKS COUNTIANS TO RECEIVE DEGREES

Graduation Exercises To Be Held at West Chester State Teachers' College

EXERCISES ON MONDAY

Graduation exercises will be held at West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Monday morning, for a class of 147 senior students, among whom are two from Bucks county.

Miss Mary Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buckner, of Dublin, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. A popular student on campus, Miss Buckner has been a member of the College Y. W. C. A., the Girls' Glee Club, and the Future Teachers of America.

Stanley Dick, a son of Mrs. Eva Dick, 455 Edgely avenue, Edgely, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Health Education. Mr. Dick, a war veteran, was a member of the football squad in his Freshman year, and a conspicuous athlete on basketball, baseball and swimming teams at the college. During the past year he served as vice-president of the Newman Club.

Dr. Charles S. Swope, president of the college, will award diplomas and confer degrees at the Commencement exercises, and the address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Terrance Taffe, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is now showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blintiff, Jr., and son Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blintiff and daughter, "Kathy," and Miss Elaine Elsenbrey enjoyed a fishing trip on Sunday in the Pocono Mountains.

War Mothers Arranging For Memorial Service

Bristol Chapter of American War Mothers will hold its meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Bracken Post home. Mothers of present and former servicemen and servicewomen are welcome to join the organization.

Memorial Day services will be held at Bristol Cemetery, at 10 a. m., it is announced. The public is invited to attend this service.

LIST NEW SPEAKER

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 24.—The speaker at the memorial services at Vandegrift burying ground tomorrow afternoon will be the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Bristol. The Rev. Mr. Solla will replace C. Burnley White as the speaker of the day.

NAMED COUNCIL SURGEON

At the election of officers of Montgomery-Bucks County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars held in Lansdale, Wednesday evening, Frank Wilson, past junior vice commander of Chester W. Tercher Post, No. 5542, was elected county council surgeon, carrying every vote of the council. This is the first county council officer to be held by a member of Tercher Post, it is stated.

THE HORNER FUNERAL

CROYDON, May 24—Service for Mrs. Howard M. Horner, who died suddenly enroute to Philadelphia on Thursday evening, are to be held at her late residence, State road and Stella avenue, here, on Monday at two p. m. Burial in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of George Molden, funeral director. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Building Bids Received By Headley Manor Fire Co.

EDGELY, May 24—The monthly meeting of Headley Manor Fire Company will be held Monday at eight p. m., in the fire station. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year, it is stated.

Building bids have been received, and a decision will be made regarding plans for awarding contracts for the first section of the building.

Final details are to be presented for the Ladies' Auxiliary and the fire company's participation in the parade at Quakertown.

Request Parents To Aid Picnic Transportation

EDGELY, May 24—It has been found that more children are desirous of attending the picnic of Edgely School, to be held in Cadwalader Park, Trenton, N. J., May 28th, than can be transported by school buses. This is due to restrictions as to the number allowed on buses crossing bridges.

Parents planning to attend the picnic are asked to meet at Edgely school, and also any others who can aid in supplying transportation for children who cannot be accommodated by bus.

Public School News: MAY DAY PROGRAM IS FEATURE AT SCHOOL

Colorful Program Participated In By "Queen," "Flowers," "Birds" and Others

PARENTS IN AUDIENCE

A colorful May Day program, complete with pink and blue twined Maypole, was presented by pupils on the grounds of Bath street school yesterday afternoon, with audience consisting of parents and friends.

For many days the school house had been buzzing with the excitement of making costumes, throne for the May queen, seats for the attendants and others, arranging the platform, and other details.

Each girl and boy in the building had an assigned task, either taking part in the program or in making costumes and properties and caring for them or serving as ushers. Teachers outlined the fine numbers for the colorful affair.

Every shade of the rainbow was represented as the procession took place from the school to the throne site. The Queen, Olive Cochran, had a place of honor, with her attendants close by, these being "Betty" Cust, Nancy States, Dolores Coleman and Jean Harman. Branching out from the queen's group and forming a semi-circle were pupils of all grades of the school, arranged to the right and left of the throne, these including kindergarten, grades one to six, and Mrs. Charles Stuttle's class, the latter having cared for the properties. In front of this semi-circle were arranged benches for the audience. The invitations sent to the pupils' homes were made by the girls and boys, the covers showing hand-made floral designs.

Serving as herald was Paul Ronge; crown bearer, Louis Sessa; and crowner, Robert Forster. The flower girl was Patricia Foster; train bearers, Phyllis Wood and Virginia May Rogers and sun dancer, Jane Townsend.

The numbers outlined included: Processional; crowning of queen; grand chorus, "May Day Song"; entire school led by Rae Mauro; Virginia reel by pupils of grades five and six, and Mrs. Stuttle's class, and numbers by the following:

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FIFTY HEAR TALKS ON CONSERVATION AND NATURE STUDY

Garden Party Arranged At Sheerer Home by Club Garden Committee

FILMS ARE SHOWN

T. A. Reynolds Tells of The Game Commission Work; Mrs. Stuckert Speaks

A delightful garden party, with picnic lunch, addresses on wildlife and pleasures of nature study, also natural color motion pictures of birds and flowers—these were in store yesterday afternoon at "The Little Farm," home of Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., Bristol township. The occasion was a gathering of Travel Club members, arranged by the conservation and garden committee of which Mrs. Earl H. Tomb is chairman.

Following luncheon, the program opened with an original poem by Mrs. George E. Boswell; then a poem written by Mrs. Frank Lehman and read by Mrs. Tomb. The latter also presented to the 50 women assembled highlights of proposed projects of the conservation and garden committee of the Penna. Federation of Women's Clubs as presented at the conservation and garden meetings at Buck Hill Falls recently.

The first speaker of the afternoon was T. A. Reynolds, of the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, who dwelt upon the relationship of wild life to conservation. That the State Game Commission is interested in all phases of wild life—in insectivorous birds, large and small game—was pointed out. "And we find we are in a big business, with over \$50,000 licensed hunters in the state, plus 150,000 landowners privileged to hunt on their own properties. We find we have the problem of providing game for one million hunters." The four game farms for ring-neck pheasants and quail were mentioned. Mr. Reynolds adding that last year in this state alone hunters killed over 5,000 tons of game.

The broad and puzzling angles of conservation—forests, waters, air—were given some consideration, the commission's activities in helping preserve all natural resources being mentioned briefly. Mr. Reynolds reminded that "Man has always been the greatest despoiler of our natural resources." Going into the national angle, he mentioned the depletion years ago of the herds of buffalo or bison; the extinction of the passenger pigeon, etc.

During a question period there came up what the speaker termed the "two most controversial questions before the commission", namely that of the open season on antlerless deer and the beaver population. Mr. Reynolds, admitting he realizes many object to the antlerless deer season, stated there are various angles to the question. "Suffering is not caused by shooting alone (if the animal is not killed outright), but if the herds become too large, many die of starvation, or that deaths are caused because of poor breeding. Regarding the beaver situation, he informed that beavers multiplied rapidly after being brought here from other states many years ago. The limit at present is two beavers per season per trapper. "It is an expensive animal to maintain," he added. As regards the rabbit, this was listed by the guest as the "biggest game in Pennsylvania" from the hunters' standpoint. Regarding the maiming of many big game animals, Mr. Reynolds informed this is oftentimes due to the fact that hunters try, against the law, to take such with small bore rifles.

The second speaker of the day was Mrs. William Stuckert, of Newtown, her subject being "Nature's Highways and By-Ways". In telling of the pleasures found in nature, Mrs. Stuckert took the group in fancy over the Burlington-Ship Bottom, N. J., highway, which she enjoys travelling. There are to be found birdfoot violets, white lanceleaf violets, shad bush described as one of the "loveliest early shrubs, cranberry bushes, pink pine, oak trees, etc." She mentioned how, as the various months arrive with the flowers peculiar to the season, she enjoys reviewing the botanical names of plants and flowers. In bringing up the subject of the tulip, it was interesting to note that "The tulip never saw Holland or other parts of western Europe until the 1600's, it being taken there from northern Africa and other countries."

Mrs. Stuckert brought to mind the fine specimens of trees in various arboretums, such as the Morris and Tyler arboretums, the latter at Lima. Mention was made by the guest from Newtown of the two cascades.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Seek "Missing Witness" in "Gray Market"

Washington—A Senate subcommittee investigating "gray-market" operations in steel still had Federal marshals looking today for a New York attorney named in testimony as a multi-million dollar dealer in the metal. The "missing" witness, Herbert M. Karp, of New York, telephoned the committee yesterday just about the time another witness was testifying that he had closed a deal for 195,000 tons of steel with Karp in Chicago on Thursday. Committee counsel said Karp explained he had an appointment for next Tuesday in San Francisco but would "try to break it" so he could testify on that day.

Wants Court-Martial Trial Made Public

Washington—Rep. Springer (D) Ind., said today that the Navy should make public the court-martial trial of Lt. Comdr. Edward N. Little, now under way at the Washington Navy Yard as a result of accusations made by fellow prisoners in a "Jap" prison camp. Charges against Little include: maltreatment of persons subject to his orders, conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Accepts Mandate for New Italian Government

Rome—Former Premier Alcide De Gasperi accepted a mandate today to form a new government in an attempt to lift Italy out of the crisis in which the nation has been wallowing for two weeks. The Christian Democratic leader immediately called for "collaboration" of all groups "to face the economic dangers and save Italy."

Lascelles, Earl of Harewood, Dies

London—Henry George Charles Lascelles, sixth Earl of Harewood and brother-in-law of King George VI of England, died today at baronial Harewood house in Leeds. His marriage to the Princess Royal, Mary, sister of King George, occurred in 1922.

American Tanker Afire and Drifting

London—The American tanker Newhall Hills was on fire and drifting helplessly today in a heavy fog north of the Strait of Dover.

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FAIR LAND PRICES
Possibly, as some government
financial experts are reported to
believe, President Truman's con-
cern over farm land prices has
come too late. If they are right in
believing that inflation has run its
course, there is a possibility that
declining prices of farm products
will automatically correct the
situation.

But the conference of bankers,
insurance company directors,
farm organization officials and
government representatives called
by the President can serve a use-
ful purpose. The fact that the
administration has thus empha-
sized the problem should be help-
ful. It constitutes a warning to
potential buyers of farm prop-
erties to look before they leap.

Mr. Truman's letter to Secre-
tary of Agriculture Anderson
makes it clear that he is worried
about farmers, and particularly
veterans, who are "going heavily
into debt to purchase farms at in-
flated prices." Although the
trend has been going on for some
time, and may now be about to
reverse itself, it is desirable to
"prevent further inflation of farm
real-estate prices and over-expansion
of farm debts."

What the conference can ac-
complish, when it meets in Wash-
ington on June 9 and 10, is open
to conjecture. But it can at least
underline the points made in the
President's letter—that farm land
prices throughout the country as
a whole now average 92 per cent
higher than during the 1935-1939
period and that in some sections
they have passed the 1920 peak.
It can stress the risk of buying
farms now, at such prices in the
light of what happened after
World War I.

The nation's farmers are gen-
erally in a stronger financial po-
sition now than they were in 1920.
But that position should be safe-
guarded against dangers that still
exist.

INSTRUMENT FOR HEALING

Making amends for using atomic
energy as a weapon of war, man
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"The tax system should produce adequate revenue."
Under the New Deal it never has. We have had a parade of stupen-
dous deficits. Even this year, when the Democrats are claiming a surplus,
they are able to show it only by leaving out of the budget many billions of
dollars in foreign spending and "loans."
"It should be equitable in its treatment of different groups."
The inequities in the New Deal are notorious. The tax program was used, not to raise
revenue, but to try to "redistribute wealth"—that is, to overthrow a free
economy and substitute State Socialism.
"It should interfere as little as possible with
incentives to work and invest."
The New Deal tax programs have interfered to the utmost with these
incentives. In fact, venture capital has been taxed right out of existence,
so that the government could try to push nationalization by means of
capital investment. Profits have been made difficult to achieve, and
almost valueless when earned. The extraordinarily high surtaxes have
been death-blows to normal individual enterprise.
"Taxes should be as simple and as easy to comply with as possible."
They were, when the Democrats came into office. The red-tape income
tax forms are a New Deal invention. The taxes may be simple enough for
the man content to work at one place with one job; but the enterprising
individual who attempts to run a business of his own, or to do work for
himself on the side, needs a bookkeeper, an accountant, and a couple of
attorneys to keep out of trouble with Uncle Sam. And that, of course,
privileges the hiring of three or four times as many Federal tax employees
as otherwise would be needed.

There's no point in paying special attention to Mr. Snyder's ideas on
what a tax plan ought to be. It won't become what he calls for so long as
the New Dealers are in control. They have had fourteen years in which to
put simplicity and fair play into the Federal tax program. If they wanted
to—and taxes have become progressively higher, more complicated, and
more inequitable throughout that period.
The important thing in the Snyder statement is its relation to his
own previous attitude towards the tax-cut bill being readied by Congress,
and to the predicted intention of the President to veto that bill.
Mr. Snyder is probably as close to President Truman as any man in
the nation. It is hardly likely that he submitted his testimony on the sub-
ject of taxes without talking it over first with the Man in the White House.
If that's the case, then it's a fair guess that the President told his
Treasury Secretary that he won't be able to veto the tax-cut bill.
And if the Secretary didn't talk it over, then what he said will have
the unflattering result of cutting the ground right out from under President
Truman's feet when and if he decides to veto the bill.
Mr. Snyder wound up submitting a perfect argument why the tax bill
ought to be signed.

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**May Day Program Is
Feature At School**
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groups in appropriate costumes—
Little Garden Seeds (kindergarten);
Sun dance, Jane Townsend; Spring
Birds (1st grade); Raindrops (2nd
grade); Spring Flowers (3rd
grade); "Pawpaws" (4th grade);
songs "Home Sweet Home" and "The
Rattle of Spring" (5th and 6th grades).
In addition, Sena-
ton Hyrd points out that the reduction
in the Treasury Post Office bills
include \$800,000,000 downward re-
vision of the tax-refund estimate.

P. T. A. At Laurel Bend Has Election; Hears of Assembly

Officers were named and installed at the May meeting of Laurel Bend Parent-Teacher Association, held in the school house on Thursday evening.

Those elected are: Melvin Houser, president; Mrs. Nelson Simon, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Vetter, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Clarence King, treasurer. The group was installed by Mrs. L. S. Bucher, publication chairman of the Bucks Co. Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mr. Houser succeeds Fred Douglass as president.

Reports of the spring assembly of the county council were given by Mrs. Carl Vetter, Sr., Mrs. Nelson Simon and Mr. Douglass.

A picnic, sponsored by the P. T. A., is being arranged for parents and children, this to be May 27th, at Cadwalader Park, Trenton, N. J. Further information may be secured from members of the P. T. A. or the pupils. A "doggie" roast is also arranged for June 2nd at the school house.

Attendance prizes were won by the school rooms presided over by Mrs. Bucher and James Foley, there being a tie. Each room at the school was granted the sum of \$10 to be used for purchase of books or magazines for next term. Purchase of encyclopedias was discussed as a project for next fall. An interesting program for the term 1947-48 is being outlined, it was announced.

Announcement was made to members of the fact that Alice Lane, third grade pupil, had won second prize in the Bristol slogan contest, conducted by Bristol Chamber of Commerce.

***** In a Personal Way *****

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. *****

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 546, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in time.

A 7 lb.-12 oz. daughter was born Tuesday in Nazareth hospital, Philadelphia, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Claus, Jr., 130 Buckley street. The baby has been named Bonnie Darlene. Mrs. Claus is the former Elizabeth Fennimore.

Mrs. Melvin Schneider arranged a family party Thursday evening at her home, 343 Penn street, in observance of completion of a home nursing course Mrs. Schneider had pursued.

Mrs. Frank Rossi and Mrs. Nancy Dava, Lafayette street, on Tuesday visited Mrs. Guida Persichillo, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. William Hamilton, Plainfield, N. J., is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barrett at their home on Beaver street.

John Younglove, Beaver street, has been ill at his home.

Eugene Barrett and daughter, Honor, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Theresa Gavegan, Beaver street.



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Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Henry H. Heavener
Pastor
Cornwells Methodist Church

Our Father, which art in heaven, thou art the king of life and master of death. We thank thee that thou art the resurrection and the life. As we journey this lonely way, cause us to draw nigh unto thee that thou might draw nigh unto us. Lord, if we be at the end of our strength through sorrow, trial and tribulation, cause our hearts to look unto thee. May we seek thy face, trust thee and be not afraid. In Jesus' name. Amen.

John Murphy, Beaver street, on Sunday entertained his cousin, Frank Weiss, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and Mrs. Gerald Martin and daughter Joan and son Kenneth, Jackson street, on Sunday paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin at Pemberton, N. J.

Sunday was passed by Mrs. John Fallon and son William, Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett, Buckley street.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Beaver street, has been ill at her home.

The Sunday School class of St. James P. E. Church, taught by Miss Jane Rodgers, held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the parish house. After business, "movies" were shown by Mrs. Alfred Vandegrift. Refreshments were served to 11 members. Hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Vandegrift and Mrs. Milton Miller.

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Although held to one hit, the Bristol Township nine won the Junior High championship of Lower Bucks County by defeating the Bristol Junior High team, 5-1, yesterday afternoon, on the high school field.

The game was in reality a pitching duel between Dick Muth, of Township, and Dick Harman, of Bristol. Muth was touched for five hits while Harman's defense crumbled from the start. Muth had errorless support.

In the first four frames only 14 Bristol batters stepped to the plate. However in the fifth, the Bunnies loaded the bags but Muth got Caution on an infield fly and struck out Monti. In the following canto, two other Bristol runners were stranded when Muth fanned Ryan for the third out.

Harman struck out six batters but issued four passes. In the first inning, errors by Caution and Pindar, a walk, and a single by Hibbs gave Township three runs. Another was scored in the fifth when Morrell walked, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a fly. The final run was the result of a walk to Moll, two stolen bags, and an error by Pindar.

In the last six frames, Township failed to get a hit off Harman.

Bristol J. H.	ab	r	h	e	a
Caution	4	0	1	2	2
Monti	3	0	0	0	0
Scurliff	3	0	0	1	0
Harmon	3	0	1	0	2
Fritz	3	0	0	0	0
Barbetta	3	0	1	0	0
Evan	3	0	1	0	0
Condit	3	0	0	0	0
Rich	3	0	0	0	0
Pindar	3	0	1	2	0
Total	26	1	5	21	4

Township	ab	r	h	e	a
Harmon	4	0	0	1	0
Scurliff	4	1	0	0	0
Harman	3	0	0	2	2
Moll	3	1	2	0	0
Condit	3	1	1	0	0
Hibbs	3	0	1	1	0
Caution	3	0	0	0	0
Barbetta	3	0	0	0	0
Condit	3	0	0	0	0
Rich	3	0	0	0	0
Pindar	3	0	1	2	0
Total	25	5	12	6	2

Score by Innings: 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 5
 Township 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
 Bristol 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bristol High Hits Ball High To Beat New Hope

NEW HOPE, May 24—Bristol High hit the ball all over the lot yesterday afternoon as it scored a one-sided win over New Hope High, 19-1. The Bristol batters had 14 hits.

There was little to the contest as the Bunnies scored six runs in the first and then added 9 more in the fourth. The team only played six innings.

Bristol	ab	r	h	e	a
Morrell	5	5	3	0	0
Heath	5	0	0	0	0
Stiles	3	2	2	0	0
Killian	4	3	1	0	0
Brittingham	3	1	1	0	0
Murphy	2	2	2	0	0
France	1	1	0	1	0
Martin	2	2	2	0	0
Faxon	2	2	2	0	0
Hutchinson	4	1	3	0	0
Cloutman	2	1	1	0	0
Norris	3	2	1	0	0
Total	35	19	14	1	0

New Hope	ab	r	h	e	a
Kinsey	3	0	1	0	0
Naylor	3	0	1	2	0
Booster	3	0	0	0	0
Naylor	3	1	1	0	0
Lightly	3	0	1	0	0
Booster	3	0	0	0	0
Johnson	2	1	0	0	0
Cryer	2	0	0	0	0
Gray	2	0	0	0	0
Total	23	1	4	3	0

Score by Innings: 0 0 1 9 1 2 19
 Bristol 6 0 1 9 1 2 19
 New Hope 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

LEGION TEAM TO MEET

The Legion Senior baseball team will hold a meeting at the Post home tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. All players are urged to attend.

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Saragane Leads The Attack For St. Ann's

With "Walt" Saragane leading the attack, the St. Ann's A. A. aggregation remained unbeaten in the Bristol Suburban League by swamping the Fur Workers Union, 15-1, on Leedom's field. It was the sixth consecutive win for the "Saints."

Saragane stepped to the plate four times and delivered a double and two triples to drive in four runs and score two himself. "Rabbit" Palumbo and Barney Ludwig also collected three hits with the former getting three out of three.

"Kenny" Clark, former Langhorne High twirler, chucked for St. Ann's and gave the Fur Workers seven hits. For three innings, Clark blanked the Fur Workers but eased up when his mates gave him a 10-0. The Fur Workers lone run was the result of an error by Sallustio.

St. Ann's	ab	r	h	e	a
Sallustio	5	2	3	0	0
W. Saragane	4	2	3	0	0
Palumbo	4	0	0	1	0
Barbetta	4	0	0	0	0
Ludwig	5	3	3	2	0
Sallustio	4	2	1	2	1
Palumbo	3	2	1	4	0
Exposito	0	0	0	1	0
Clark	4	2	2	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0	0
Chicoletti	1	0	0	0	0
Keegan	1	0	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	15	21	12	3

Fur Workers	ab	r	h	e	a
Ringold	4	0	1	1	0
Zouck	2	0	1	3	0
Grow	1	0	0	0	0
Miller	1	0	0	0	0
M. Bragg	3	0	1	4	0
Kelley	3	0	2	0	1
Maesic	2	1	0	3	1
Brown	1	0	1	0	0
Ross	3	0	1	1	0
Dolan	3	0	1	1	0
Long	1	0	0	1	2
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0
Worshman	0	0	0	0	1
Total	23	1	7	21	6

Score by Innings: 0 6 4 1 1 1 2 15
 St. Ann's 6 6 4 1 1 1 2 15
 Fur Workers 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Fifth Ward Club Nine Tightens Grip On Third

The Fifth Ward Sporting Club team strengthened its grip on third place in its division of the Bristol Suburban League by trimming the Hibernians, 9-5, last evening on the Third Ward field.

The Hibbies outlived the winners, 10-8, but wildness on the part of the Hibernian pitchers as well as timely hitting gave the Warders the margin in runs.

"Hal" Shackleton was the winning hurler but he left the mound in the fourth and "Smithers" Cardisco finished. Joe Waldron started on the mound for the Hibbs and gave way to Warneke in the third. The Hibbs' moundmen gave up ten passes, hit two batters, and committed a balk. Warneke had six strikeouts.

5th Ward	ab	r	h	e	a
Tosti	5	2	1	1	2
Pica	5	2	2	1	0
Pappaterra	4	2	1	1	3
Calone	4	1	1	2	1
Pico	0	0	0	0	0
Cancal	2	1	1	0	1
Cardisco	1	0	0	1	0
Mayo	3	0	0	1	1
Manoli	3	0	1	3	0
Delidito	2	2	0	0	0
Shackleton	1	0	0	1	0
Cardisco	0	0	0	0	1
Total	27	8	21	13	2

Hibernians	ab	r	h	e	a
Steinbrunn	5	1	1	3	1
Sak	3	0	0	0	0
Warneke	3	0	2	0	0
Burns	3	0	1	3	1
Snyder	4	1	1	5	0
Mount	4	1	2	1	0
Thomas	4	1	2	0	1
Rodgers	3	0	2	2	0
Waldron	1	0	0	0	0
Kerrick	2	0	0	0	1
Total	32	5	10	21	5

Score by Innings: 4 1 1 1 1 0 1-9
 5th Ward 4 1 1 1 1 0 1-9
 Hibernians 0 2 0 1 1 1 0-5

ST. ANN'S A. A. TO PLAY HOUSTON POST

St. Ann's A. A. Suburban League champions last season, will open its independent baseball season tomorrow afternoon, opposing the Houston Post team, of Philadelphia, on the Maple Beach diamond.

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WEEK-END SPORTS

BASEBALL

Schedule for Today

CAYUGA vs. CROYDON VETS (Third Ward field, 2:30 p. m.)

Schedule for Sunday

HOUSTON POST vs. ST. ANN'S (Maple Beach field, 2:30 p. m.)

CROYDON VETS vs. OLNEY VETS (At Philadelphia)

BRISTOL JUNIOR LEAGUE (At Lambertville)

MOTOR BOAT RACING

Edgington Aquadrome

(Trials, 12 p. m.; Races, 2:30 p. m.)

Sunday, May 25th

HORSE SHOW

(Williams Farm, Fallington)

Sunday, May 25th

First Class, 10 a. m.

MANHATTAN - HUNTER-WILSON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team Standings—5-22-47

Team	W	L	AVG
El Bart	2	0	1.000
Manhattan Office	2	0	1.000
Night Owls	2	0	.500
Shipping	1	1	.500
Kettle House	1	1	.500
Wilson	0	1	.000
Hunter	0	1	.000
Toilet Soap	0	2	.000

Game Results

El Bart, 12; Hunter, 2

Night Owls, 4; Wilson, 2

Manhattan Office, 12; Shipping, 0

Manhattan Office, 13; Kettle House, 2

Kettle House, 9; Toilet Soap, 4

Shipping, 14; Toilet Soap, 7

Hunter vs. Wilson, rain

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